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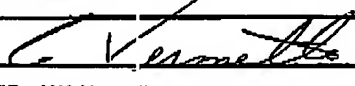
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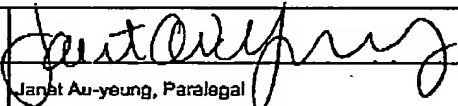
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.